

SENATE BILL 1807
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
36-5-101, relative to child support orders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(a)(5), is amended by
deleting the language:

Such judgment shall not be subject to modification as to any time period or any amounts
due prior to the date that an action for modification is filed and notice of the action has
been mailed to the last known address of the opposing parties.

and by substituting instead the following language:

Such judgment shall not be subject to modification as to any time period or any amounts
due prior to the date that an action for modification is filed and notice of the action has
been mailed to the last known address of the opposing parties; provided, however, that a
judgment shall be subject to modification as of the date that a child reaches eighteen
(18) years of age notwithstanding the date that the department files a petition for the
modification or termination of such order or provides the appropriate notice pursuant to
subdivision (a)(6).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(a)(6)(B), is amended by
deleting all language preceding the punctuation “:” and by substituting instead the following
language:

(B) If the following conditions are met, then the department immediately shall
seek termination of the order on behalf of the obligor, and shall provide the obligee with
notice of the filing of the petition to terminate such order

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.